

FIRST MEAL IN 35 DAYS.

Voluntary Fasting Quits
His Abstinence
Task.

HAD RAVENOUS APPETITE.

Began on Tea, Tackled Oys-
ters, Crackers and
Oranges.

By MILTON RATHBUN.

Devoted to an Evening World re-
porter.

After fasting thirty-one days five and one-half hours, I ate my first meal and enjoyed it greatly. It was at 11.30 o'clock last evening that I broke my long fast. I did it because nature called on me to eat, and not with any reference to the "fast." I had a ravenous appetite, and I must say that I still have a good one left. The Friday the doctors administered me that I had better remain at home. They said that I ought to husband my strength. It was not because I was suffering particularly weak, though I admit that I did get pretty tired talking so much. What between doctors and curiosity-seekers and reporters, I had a good deal to attend to outside of the "fast" of my business.

I could form to business as usual on Saturday and stayed till after 3 o'clock, performing my usual avocations. I did not know then that my fast was so near its completion, for I had not begun to grow hungry. But I was prepared to obey the summons when it came.

Thursday I stayed home, of course. I could myself much interested in what the family was to have for dinner, and I asked my wife about things to eat.

"The o'clock brought the end of my thirty-first day. I was beginning to feel much better. I told my wife that I thought she was near. At 11 I felt actually ravenous."

"I think we will have something to eat, my dear," I said.

"She gave me two-thirds of a cup of tea. It tasted out of sight. I then had the first thing except spring water which I had tasted in five weeks. I then had one-third of a cup of oolong tea. This was all my wife would let me have. She said she was afraid it would keep me awake."

I then demolished a dozen Blue Point crackers on the half shell, with five salted crackers. I wound up with two oranges.

I went to bed and slept like a baby. At 6 o'clock this morning I awoke hungry. There was an orange in the bedroom and I ate it. Then I went to sleep again.

I was up and about at 6.30. I contented myself with a bowl of crackers and cream. My, but they tasted good! I shall have luncheon at 1, and I am going to put in a good meal, the biggest yet.

I telephoned to one of my men in the New York office, and he is now on his way up here to Mount Vernon with half a dozen Philadelphia squabs, two quarts of Little Neck clams and some lemon ice.

My temperature, pulse and respiration are about normal. My pulse has never been above 90. My pulse has ranged in the neighborhood of 80, except on Friday, when the doctors tested my chest expansion. The exertion then went it up to 100. It was then that the doctors advised me to stay home and husband my strength. But I suffered no inconvenience from putting in a short day's work on Saturday.

I am staying home and resting today. I will not overdo in any way, not even the resting way. My chest expansion on Friday was 3-4 inches.

My weight just before eating was 160 pounds. This was half a pound more than on Saturday. I drank my regular allowance of three pints of water a day.

I feel much stronger since I began to eat. I am satisfied that I have an excellent new coating to my stomach, and that it is in consequence much stronger than when I first began to fast.

Just before I began to eat, I secured some of the contents of the stomach for analysis. It is not generally known that the stomach is the strongest part of the body. It is not generally known that the stomach is the strongest part of the body. It is not generally known that the stomach is the strongest part of the body.

A Blizzard of Help Wants!

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WANTS IN
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BUT
218 Paid Help Wants in the 13 other N. Y. papers combined.

10 HAND SEWERS
10 HOUSEWORK
10 KITCHENWORK
10 LUNcheon
10 DINNER
10 BREAKFAST
10 OFFICE
10 PAINTERS
10 PLUMBERS
10 CARPENTERS
10 GARDENERS
10 CLEANERS
10 COOKS
10 BUTLERS
10 WAITERS
10 BARBERS
10 SHOE REPAIRERS
10 MILLINERS
10 JEWELLERS
10 OPTICIANS
10 PHOTOGRAPHERS
10 MUSICIANS
10 DANCERS
10 ACTRESS
10 SINGERS
10 COMEDY WRITERS
10 PLAY WRITERS
10 NOVEL WRITERS
10 POET WRITERS
10 SCIENCE WRITERS
10 HISTORY WRITERS
10 BIOGRAPHY WRITERS
10 AUTOBIOGRAPHY WRITERS
10 JOURNALISM WRITERS
10 EDITORIAL WRITERS
10 CORRESPONDENTS
10 REPORTERS
10 INVESTIGATORS
10 RESEARCHERS
10 ANALYSTS
10 CHEMISTS
10 PHYSICISTS
10 SURGEONS
10 DENTISTS
10 VETERINARIANS
10 ENGINEERS
10 ARCHITECTS
10 MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
10 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
10 CIVIL ENGINEERS
10 MARINE ENGINEERS
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10 MINING ENGINEERS
10 METALLURGICAL ENGINEERS
10 CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
10 TEXTILE ENGINEERS
10 PAPER ENGINEERS
10 RUBBER ENGINEERS
10 GLASS ENGINEERS
10 CERAMIC ENGINEERS
10 LEATHER ENGINEERS
10 WOOD ENGINEERS
10 STONE ENGINEERS
10 BRICK ENGINEERS
10 ROOF ENGINEERS
10 FLOOR ENGINEERS
10 WALL ENGINEERS
10 CEILING ENGINEERS
10 DOOR ENGINEERS
10 WINDOW ENGINEERS
10 PORCH ENGINEERS
10 PATIO ENGINEERS
10 GARDEN ENGINEERS
10 LAWN ENGINEERS
10 FENCE ENGINEERS
10 HEDGEBANK ENGINEERS
10 TREES ENGINEERS
10 SHRUBS ENGINEERS
10 FLOWERS ENGINEERS
10 VEGETABLES ENGINEERS
10 FRUITS ENGINEERS
10 NUTS ENGINEERS
10 SEEDS ENGINEERS
10 HERBS ENGINEERS
10 MUSHROOMS ENGINEERS
10 FUNGUS ENGINEERS
10 BACTERIA ENGINEERS
10 VIRUSES ENGINEERS
10 PARASITES ENGINEERS
10 INSECTS ENGINEERS
10 MAMMALS ENGINEERS
10 BIRDS ENGINEERS
10 REPTILES ENGINEERS
10 AMPHIBIANS ENGINEERS
10 FISH ENGINEERS
10 MOLLUSKS ENGINEERS
10 ARTHROPODS ENGINEERS
10 PORIFERANS ENGINEERS
10 PLANTS ENGINEERS
10 ANIMALS ENGINEERS
10 HUMANS ENGINEERS

KATHERINE GREY'S SUIT FOR \$3,500.



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MOLINEUX IN AGONY WHEN FERRARO DIED

Acted Like a Caged Panther While Italian Was Being Executed.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BING KING PRISON, Feb. 20.—Roland Molineux, the prisoner, passed through the most trying ordeal of his life this morning.

He sat in his dark, curtained cell when a fellow-prisoner was led to the execution chamber to be put to death.

He made no outcry, but the prisoner-keepers say that when the execution was over and the curtain was removed from the barred door of Molineux's cell the prisoner was trembling with fear.

His face, which was pale and thin, was now a mask of horror. He looked like a man who had been through a great deal.

Five fearful charges of concentrated lightning struck his powerful muscles and burned through his nerves before the physicians could officially pronounce him dead. He sat down in the chair at 1.30. At 1.35 the last fluttering pulsations of the heart had ceased.

SCENE IN DEATH ROOM.

The witnesses gathered in the death chamber a few minutes after 1 o'clock. The death chamber is cheerful, light and roomy. The awful chair faced the witnesses, who sat on stools at the end of the room.

Warden Johnson motioned to Principal Keeper Connaughton, who went into the condemned cell, carefully closing the big iron door behind him. He expected a scene.

Warden Johnson took his stand by the door. Minutes that seemed hours passed. One could hear the watch ticking in one's vest. The silence was oppressive and deadly.

Suddenly the door opened. The Italian, short, powerful and thickly built, stepped through with a slouching gait. He was clad in trousers and undershirt. His trousers legs were slit up to the knees to permit the application of the electrodes.

The undershirt was opened at the throat, showing a powerful neck and a chest that was covered with matted hair. The man was an animal in human shape. Father Orsini Aluosi stood in front of Ferraro, crucifix in hand.

"Antonio, Jesus mio," again supplicated the priest, but the unfortunate wretch in the chair never gave a sign that he heard. He had boasted that he cared for no God and he defied electricity. He died that way.

The electric plate was applied to his forehead. The wet cloth was placed on his face. The signal was given and as the electric current rushed through Ferraro's body gave a sudden upward leap and strained at the bonds.

The electrician had turned on 1,700 volts. This was gradually reduced to 500, and with the reduction the huge frame sank gently into the chair. The big throat and neck swelled, flushed with red blood. After one minute and eight seconds the electrician reversed his lever.

TOOK FIVE SHOCKS.

Dr. R. F. Irvine, the prison physician, stepped over to Ferraro and examined him closely. He had boasted that he cared for no God and he defied electricity. He died that way.

For thirteen seconds more the fearful current flashed through the bound body, until the muscles strained as if they would burst the skin. Then another examination was made. The artery was still pulsating.

A fifth shock was given, and when the body again settled in the chair the artery had ceased. There was no fluttering. The throbbing was done.

DIED LIKE A STOIC.

It was expected that Ferraro would go to his death fighting and shrieking like the animal he was. But he surprised every one after stepping into the chamber by going quietly to the chair and submitting to the straps without a word.

He gave no heed to his priest, who had labored with him from daybreak. The priest's supplications had roused the other men in the condemned chamber and they listened, terror-stricken and nervous.

They knew what was happening. It was shortly after 1 o'clock when Principal Keeper Connaughton entered the condemned chamber. He wore shoes with felt soles, which made no noise.

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Heidelberg's Bill is Nearly \$6,000 for Sleuths.

Maurice Meyer to-day filed with Comptroller Color notice of claim preparatory to bringing suit in the Supreme Court in behalf of Charles Heidelberg, co-defendant against Ferraro.

The claim is for services rendered by the Heidelberg Agency in the Molineux case.

The services performed consisted almost exclusively in following jurors in the Molineux case from the day when the first juror was drawn.

Comptroller Color will pay no such claims for over \$500 without suit brought and judgment obtained.

Mr. Heidelberg was engaged by District Attorney Gardner.

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